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# PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

## UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for the week ended June 18, 1904.*

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, under date of June 21:

*Week ended June 18.*

Buildings reinspected.....	234
Rooms .....	1,968
Persons inspected .....	2,326
Sick .....	12
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary .....	11
Dead examined .....	4
Necropsies .....	2
Rats examined bacteriologically .....	69
Number showing pest infection.....	0
Places limed and disinfected .....	992
Times streets swept.....	3
Sewers flushed .....	17
Notices sent to abate plumbing nuisances .....	6
Abated .....	3
Undergoing abatement.....	13
Total number plumbing inspections.....	111

*Smallpox at Jonesport and Columbia Falls, Me., declining.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Small at Eastport reports June 9 as follows:

Smallpox at Jonesport and Columbia Falls is on the decline, and both places are beginning to resume their normal condition.

The following letter from the secretary of the board of health of Columbia Falls gives latest details.

[Inclosure.]

COLUMBIA FALLS, June 3, 1904.

Dr. E. M. SMALL, *Eastport, Me.*

DEAR SIR: There were 16 cases at first in 2 families, 1 case in each of 3 other families, all promptly vaccinated; no more cases as yet. The first-named cases were very light, and were not reported to a doctor nor to the board of health until nearly all of the family had had it. Two houses have been cleansed and articles properly looked after. We will give you any and all information that you may ask, as far as we can.

Yours, truly,

G. L. BUCKNAM,  
*Secretary of Board of Health.*